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In re Application of

David J. DALL

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For:

PLANTS AND FEED BAITS FOR CONTROLLING DAMAGE FROM

FEEDING INSECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. A plant according to claim 1 which expresses a fusolin protein.

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5. A plant according to claim 1 which expresses a fusolin-like protein.

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 A plant according to claim 1 which further expresses an exogenous toxin or other agent that is deleterious to insects.

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11 A feed bait composition according to claim 9 wherein the one or more constituent protein(s) is a fusolin protein.



13. A feed bait composition according to claim 9 wherein the one or more constituent protein(s) is a fusolin-like protein.